

TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER IN CHICAGO BEEF!

CITY HALL ITEMS.

BEEF TRUST GREED.

News of Municipal Administration Given Briefly and to the Point for Eagle Readers.

Useful Information, Interesting Facts and Personal Gossip Tensely Told by One Who Knows.

DENY McDONOUGH'S PETITION.

The petition filed by Captain McDonough asking that the promotional list for the position of battalion chief in the fire department, in which he stood fourth, be restored, was denied by the Civil Service Commissioners Monday. Attorney William T. Reed, representing Captain McDonough, asked that the petition be allowed on the grounds that on the first examination Captain McDonough had received a higher average than those who were ahead of him on the second list.

DECIDER FOR CITY.

A court decision which may result in the refusal of the city to purchase any part of the Rogers Park Water Company's works has been handed down by the Appellate Court. The court in its decision declared that the Rogers Park company did not have the exclusive right to maintain a water system in Rogers Park, holding that the city of Chicago could lay mains in the suburb and supply the residents with city water.

SENATOR A. C. CLARK.

is one of the men who would represent the people well anywhere.

THEODORE OEHNE

is a man who takes pride in Chicago and of whom Chicago is proud.

EDWARD TILDEN

has proven by his successful career that brains, experience and integrity form an inviolable combination in any line of business.

ALBERT H. PITNEY

is a typical citizen of Chicago, progressive and energetic, he is deservedly successful in all his undertakings.

JOHN P. BULAKI

is a competent and thorough man of affairs. Whatever he does he does well and thoroughly.

E. H. BLISS

is a man of good attainments and excellent qualities, and therefore popular as well as successful.

CLAYTON R. CRAFTS

honest, upright and true-hearted, he makes friends and wins the esteem of all who become acquainted with him.

B. M. WINDINGER

is liked by all who are acquainted with his many excellent traits of character.

CHARLES McGAFFIN

a man of keen discernment; prompt of action, and persistent as well as honorable in method; is invariably successful.

JOHN F. CLARK

holds a foremost place in the front ranks of the best citizens in this community.

HON. FRED W. UPHAM

has a lawless record as a citizen and a typical Chicagoan.

JAMES A. HOGAN

is a man whom to know is to respect and honor.

PHILIP R. BRAND

has the highest ideals of honorable citizenship and is true to them. There is no man in Chicago who stands higher in public esteem.

KICKHAM SOANTAN

combines good judgment with sound ability in the management of affairs.

JOHN T. CONNERY

is a man of sound judgment. He has the knack of easily making warm friends, and having made a friend, retaining his friendship.

ANDREW MATHISEN

has high ideals and a good conception of the needs of the public.

WILLIAM P. BLANK

stands well in the community as an upright and public-spirited citizen. His success in life is due to his sterling qualities of head and heart.

THOMAS N. JAMISON

a man of true worth and sterling integrity, is justly regarded as one of Chicago's valued citizens.

J. BELMONT JENNINGS

is a model citizen and one of whom Chicago is justly proud.

ANDREW J. RYAN

is liked by everybody, his popularity being due to his genial and unassuming nature and his honorable and upright character.

FIND DEFECTS IN NEW COURT.

At a meeting of Municipal Judges in the office of Chief Justice Olson Monday a committee on proposed amendments to the municipal court act was appointed. It was also decided to ask attorneys to inform them of any suggestions which occurred to them through active contact with the working out of the law. The committee consists of Chief Justice Olson and Associate Judges Cottrill, Blake and Foster.

"There are of necessity many flaws and needed changes desired in the municipal court act," said the Chief Justice, "and it is the duty of the courts to find just where these needed changes are and to take steps to correct them."

GEORGE H. LILL

is a man in whose career integrity and ability go hand in hand.

BOWARD A. DICKER.

is a typical Chicagoan, energetic, plucky, and invariably successful in every walk of life.

WILLIAM LEGNER

makes friends and holds them by fair and honorable business methods and square dealing with his fellow-citizens.

HARRY H. GIBBONS

is a man whom to know is to respect. He has an honored name in the business world.

FRED A. BURNS

has always been ready to devote to the welfare of the community that business ability and industry which has contributed so much to his personal success.

WILLIAM H. WERNER

a capable man, combining energy with intelligence, he is justly regarded and respected as a valuable member of the community.

TOM N. DONNELLY

in all walks of life he has been steadfast to the old adage, and proved its truth: "Honesty is the best policy."

JOHN J. HEALY

possesses in an eminent degree those merits and qualities which go to make up the true Chicagoan. He is best liked by those who know him best.

JOHN V. CLARK

has a high conception of the duties of good citizenship and has always lived up to them.

ISIDORE H. HIMES

has the esteem and good will of all who know him and who are acquainted with his many good qualities.

JOHN E. OWENS

is liked by all who know him and respected by all with whom he comes in contact.

WILLIAM H. LYMAN

has well earned the good will of the community which he enjoys to such a large extent.

GEORGE MILLER

has won the high reputation which he enjoys by hard work and honorable methods.

JOSEPH A. O'DONNELL

is a man of sterling qualities of head and heart; successful in all his undertakings.

HON. B. A. ECKHART

has an enviable record for absolute honesty in all his business relations, active support and sympathy for all movements for the betterment of the city and his fellow-men and for all the qualities that go to make up the ideal citizen.

HARRY HILGREN

is modest and unassuming, but the people appreciate him just the same.

AUSTIN J. DAVIS

is among our most useful citizens, and has the good will of everybody.

M. P. BYRNE

is a man of sound judgment, strength of purpose and great activity. He has never failed in the performance of his duties in life or the accomplishment of his undertakings.

HORACE W. WELLS

is deserving of the confidence and good will of the community.

THEODORE C. MAYER

stands well in the estimation of his fellow citizens as a man whose word is as good as his, and who has never been known to go back on his word.



ERNEST J. MAGERSTADT,
Popular Republican Leader and Progressive Citizen.

JOHN M. SMYTH

never neglected an opportunity to do good for his fellow citizen, and in the course of his career has made thousands of loyal friends.

J. J. GERAGHTY

has earned the high regard of his fellow citizens as a man loyal to friends and faithful to principle.

ROGER C. SULLIVAN

is one of Chicago's most useful and respected citizens.

HENRY BERGMAN BOUTELL

is a man who invariably wins and retains the confidence and liking of all who have dealings with him.

JUDGE THEODORE BRENTANO

possesses all of those solid and estimable qualities which make the most useful citizen.

WM. A. DOYLE

is one who makes fair play his motto and has won by it.

ADOLF BERGMAN

has made thorough performance of duty, fulfillment of all agreements with his fellow men in the spirit and the letter and exact justice in all things the guiding principles of his successful career.

PETER B. OLSEN

has built up a reputation in this city of which any man might well feel proud.

HON. JAMES H. ECKELS

has always put truth, honor and justice before expediency; hence the esteem with which he is looked upon by all who know him.

FRED L. WILK

can count his personal friends by the hundred, a fact due to his many estimable characteristics and his unchanging, even, temperament.

THOMAS F. KRELEY

is the kind of citizen who constitutes the real backbone of this city.

HON. JOHN J. HANDBERG

has a high conception of the duties of citizenship and lives up to it. He is a man whom to know is to respect.

FRANK O. LOWMYER

is a man whose well-known ability and public spirit places him in the front ranks of our most useful citizens.

FRANCIS STUYVESANT PEARODY

is a man of untarnished reputation and of commanding ability in the conduct of his affairs.

ABEL DAVIS

is liked by everybody and counts his friends by the hundred.

A. S. HIBBARD

has gained success by force of character, industry, integrity and ability.

JAMES J. GRAY

besides being a model citizen takes a good man's part in every movement for the benefit of the city.

JOHN H. JONES

is known to all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance as a man thoroughly reliable and always ready to do his duty.

WALTER E. SCHMIDT

a man of many excellent qualities, is brainy, reliable and always steadfast to friends and to the line of duty.

CHARLES E. NEWTON

is as considerate of the rights of others as he is insistent upon the maintenance of his own. This is one of the reasons of his great popularity.

CHARLES H. PRESTON

is enterprising and progressive, as well as capable and careful in the conduct of all affairs entrusted to him. Hence his unvaried success.

HARRY RUBENS

has made it a rule through life to accord fair play as well as to demand it in all things. Everybody who knows him trusts as well as likes him.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM

has the deserved reputation of being one of the most capable and reliable men of affairs in Chicago.

LEO ERNST

maintains that widespread popularity and respect which is only gained by a strong as well as an estimable personality.

BENJAMIN F. RICHOLSON

is honorable and fair in all his relations with his fellow citizens, upright as he is capable and straightforward.

ERNEST HUMMEL

is a man of the highest standing in the community; upright and just in all the affairs of life and indefatigable in the performance of all the duties thereof.

JAMES REDDICK

has never been known to undertake what he could not accomplish, nor fail to accomplish what he has undertaken.

CHARLES J. VOPIKA

just and fair in all his dealings, possesses the confidence and good will of all who know him.

GEORGE A. BLETTNER

has hosts of friends who admire him for his many merits and good qualities.

JOHN P. HOPKINS

is a useful citizen faithful to duty and deserving of the good will of all.

PHILIP KNOF

enjoys the esteem and respect of all who admire the highest qualities of good citizenship, which in him are fully exemplified.

WALTER T. STANTON

is a public-spirited citizen who is as popular as he is successful in his business pursuits.

JOHN C. SPY

active, energetic, enterprising and public-spirited, has made a success of all his undertakings, and is ranked by common consent among our very best citizens.

FRANK WENTZ

has the experience and the ability to make a success of all his undertakings.

ADAM ORTEIFEN

has a fine record for probity and strictly honorable methods. He has made himself respected in every walk of life.

MAN EBERHARDT

holds an honored place among those who by his ability, industry and sound judgment contribute to the growth and upbuilding of Chicago.

ALEXANDER H. REVELL

a citizen whose record is one to be proud of, is a man whose friends are myriad and whose name commands respect everywhere.

VIRGIL M. BRAND

has the respect and good wishes of every one with whom he comes in contact.

CYRIL R. JANDUS

is honest, able and upright in all relations of life.

JAMES PRANK

is a citizen of excellent standing and faultless record.

HON. ZINA H. CARTER

through a busy and eventful life has earned the respect and good will of the entire community.

JAMES A. SACKLEY

is progressive, enterprising and industrious. Such men are always sure to make a success in life.

SAMUEL J. SHAEFFER

knows how to make friends and to retain them. He is a man for whom all who know him have the highest respect.

GEORGE B. SWIFT

never falters when once his mind is made up as to the right and the wrong of a question. He is always on the right side, regardless of all other considerations or consequences.

RUDOLPH BRAND

is a Chicagoan in the truest sense of the word. Progressive, public spirited and active, he possesses the best attributes of true citizenship.

ALBERT N. ROSENBERG

maintains in all affairs of public and private life the highest ideals of honorable manhood.

ARNA N. WATKINMAN

can refer with pride to a fine record as well as an honored name in this community.

ADAMS A. GOODBACH

is a man whom Chicago is proud to claim as one of its typical citizens.

JOSEPH TIEHURR

is noted for his excellent business abilities and his faithful adherence to high ideals of duty.

F. EMIL GASCH

in all relations of life never deviates from those principles of straightforwardness and integrity which have won him golden opinions everywhere.

JAMES S. HOPKINS

has earned by an honest, upright life, the good will and respect of the entire community.

GEORGE W. PAULIN

belongs to that class of citizens who never know failure, nor allow any obstacles to deter them in a worthy enterprise once undertaken.

U. S. SENATOR A. J. HOPKINS

is pleasant and genial of manner, obliging and faithful to his promises.

Floods Chicago with Lumpy Jaw Cattle and the Authorities Do Nothing.

This City the Dumping Ground for All the Bad Cattle in the West.

Does the Meat Inspection law protect the foreigner?

It certainly does not protect the Chicagoan.

Chicago is reveling in a feast of lumpy jaw beef, tuberculosis cattle and the like.

The new Federal meat inspection law is in force, but so far as Chicago is concerned, it is a dead letter.

The United States law only applies to meat intended for export and for meat shipped to other States.

This is as far as the Federal authority can go.

It cannot interfere with local conditions.

These are wholly under the control of the local government and the local government believes that when the tubercular parts of the beef and the lumpy jaw or cancerous parts of the beef are cut out, that the rest of the carcass is good to eat.

So thousands of Chicagoans are eating lumpy jaw cattle every day, in blithful ignorance of the awful facts and the Beef Trust is getting richer than ever by purveying bad food to the people.

The most radical legislation is necessary to obliterate this evil and the people will get it when they wake up and realize the terrible danger that constantly menaces themselves and their families under present conditions.

Speaking of the supineness of the Chicago Health Department in this matter, the Chicago Tribune in a recently printed editorial declared:

"The Health Department should at once enact and enforce the regulations which have been prepared by the Department of Agriculture."

"If these regulations are necessary to insure the good quality of Chicago meat which is to be eaten by Englishmen they are equally necessary to insure the good quality of Chicago meat which is to be eaten in Chicago. If foreigners are deserving of protection the people of Chicago are also. They will not get the same degree of protection unless the local inspection is as good as the Federal inspection."

"There will be an attempt to work off on Chicago consumers inferior meats which cannot be marketed elsewhere. Many of the smaller packers who have no outside trade will not maintain a high standard of cleanliness in their establishments unless they are forced to. There is need of vigilant municipal inspection to keep this city from becoming a dumping ground for poor meat and to enforce sanitary regulations in packing houses which are outside the scope of Federal supervision."

What an awful fuss the daily newspapers make over the insurance scandal! And yet not one person in 1,000 is affected by them. Yet the daily newspapers have nothing to say against the Beef Trust, which robs every man, woman and child in the community every day.

The workingman and every other man for that matter is entitled to pure food and pure medicine. A government that does not protect a man and his family in these particulars deserves to be overthrown. The Beef Trust must go.

The Beef Trust is going to control the grazing business as well as the rest of the cattle trade. It is acquiring title to millions of acres of land in Colorado for the purpose of raising cattle.

The number of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis is said to be very large. The report of the Chicago Health Department for the week ending May 10 states that two cows suffering from tuberculosis were found among the herds that supply Chicago with milk.

The Health of the Public is a paramount issue with any people.

The fact that the Chicago Health Authorities condemned nearly four million pounds of meat afflicted with tuberculosis during the last four months of 1905 shows the danger the people are in from Beef Trust methods.

Facts and figures speak for themselves and the attention of the public is called to the official report of the Chicago Health Department on the second page of this paper.

These reports cover the period before the city inspection force was cut down and are from the official records.

There must be an investigation of the Beef Trust by the Illinois Legislature next winter.

And there will be.

President Roosevelt and the members of Congress first heard about the Beef Trust horrors from the Eagle last November, and they have heard more every week